

The Dallas County Conservation Board has adopted different portions of the North, Middle, and South Raccoon River's each year. Their goal is to hold an annual public river clean-up event on different stretches of the above rivers. This year's clean-up will be taking place on the North Raccoon River. They will be starting at Island Park in Adel, Iowa and continue on to the Puckerbrush Access Site. This portion looks to be a little less than 5 miles long and will be on **August 29, 2009**.

Their plan for the first year is to have 25 canoes on the river, separated in to five teams. Each team will have a team leader who is experienced in river clean-ups. They will also have designated teams on land to help haul out the trash. Each year we hope to grow the clean-up both on water and land.

The Dallas County Conservation Board is currently looking at various grants to help supplement various parts of the project. They have also reserved some of the art pieces from Project Aware to host at their Conservation Board headquarters in Perry, Iowa prior to the event. They will be bringing in David Williamson to do a presentation and help raise awareness for our river clean-up.

The Dallas County Conservation Board would appreciate your help with this project.

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